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SUBJ: YARG-PDRY UNITY TALKS; VISIT OF PDRY PRESIDENT

1. SANAA RADIO REPORTS THAT, AFTER LONG RAMADAN HIATUS, TWO SPECIALIZED UNITY COMMITTEES ARE RESTARTING TALKS. YARG COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES ARRIVED IN ADEN NOV 4, WHILE PDRY COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND JUDICIARY AFFAIRS ARRIVED TAIZ SAME DAY.

2. MORE SIGNIFICANT IS REPORT FROM MINSTATE AHMAD SAID DHAT PDRY PRESIDENT ALI COMING TO TAIZ NOV 6 FOR TALKS WITH YARG PRESIDENT IRYANI, APPARENTLY FIRST TIME TWO HAVE MET ON YAR SOIL. FEELING STRONG AMONG OFFICIALS PRESENTLY IN TAIZ THAT DISCUSSIONS MAY HAVE MORE SUBSTANCE THAN ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS. ASSUMPTION IS THAT CONSTANTLY RUMORED CABINET SHIFTS IN YARG MAY COMBINE WITH POSSIBLE PURGE OF "EXTREMIST ELEMENTS IN PDRY (WE PRESUME THIS MEANS ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE ABD AL-FATAH ISMA'IL AND HIS IDEOLOGUES) TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR SOME IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS. THIS DOES NOT, HOWEVER, REFLECT ANY LESSENING OF PROFOUND YARG DISTRUST OF PDRY; RATHER IT IS INDICATIVE OF IRYANI'S DESIRE REDUCE DANGER OF CONFRONTATION AND, IF POSSIBLE, PDRY INFILTRATION AND SUBVERSION BY SEARCHING FOR SOME BASIS FOR MODUS VIVENDI.

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